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	4	4828031	1989-05-09	Davis			
	5	5085276	1992-02-04	Rivas et al.			
	6	5305829	1994-04-26	Kumar			
	7	5377756	1995-01-03	Northrop et al.			
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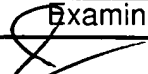
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	5	3288648	1966-11-29	Jones			
	6	4415034	1983-11-15	Bouck			
	7	6820688	2004-11-23	Vinegar et al.			
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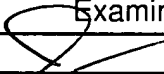
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